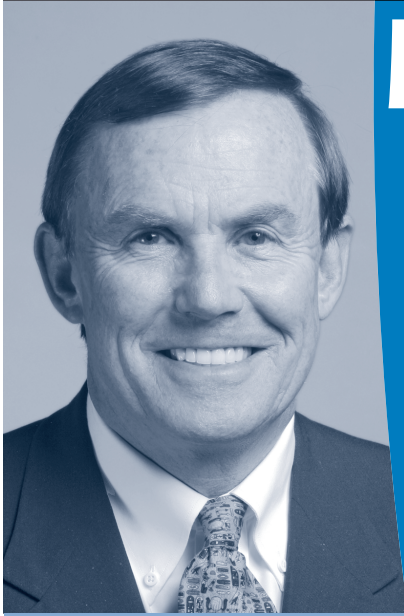


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King County

Dear Friends:

Throughout my years in public office one of my primary goals has always been to ensure local and county government addresses those concerns that are most important to you.

I want you to know that I take a great interest in every one of these surveys. Your answers will help determine public policy and allow your voice to be heard on issues ranging from taxation to transportation.

Because everyone will benefit from your participation, I strongly encourage you to spare a few moments of your time to complete this survey. No return postage is required.

I look forward to reading your comments and suggestions.

A blue ink handwritten signature of Pete von Reichbauer.

Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer

Your Voice

Please note this survey provides space for up to three household voters to express their opinions (indicated as Voter 1, 2, and 3 below).

Local Issues

1. Please rank the following issues affecting our community from 1 (most important) to 15 (least important). Remember to use each number only once.

Voter 1	Voter 2	Voter 3	1 = most important 15 = least important
___	___	___	a) Fighting adult crime
___	___	___	b) Fighting juvenile crime (under 18)
___	___	___	c) More affordable housing
___	___	___	d) Expanding international trade
___	___	___	e) Increased funding for salmon restoration
___	___	___	f) Supporting alternative transportation choices
___	___	___	g) Encouraging local business development
___	___	___	h) More parks and recreational facilities
___	___	___	i) Reducing property taxes
___	___	___	j) Improving support for the arts
___	___	___	k) Increased road construction
___	___	___	l) Additional assistance to low-income families
___	___	___	m) Reducing traffic congestion
___	___	___	n) Restricting sexual predator housing in residential areas
___	___	___	o) Increasing senior services
___	___	___	p) Other: _____

Government Performance

2. In order to evaluate Pete von Reichbauer's work as your representative on the King County Council, please circle the number that best reflects your opinion.

Rating guide: 1 = Very Poor, 5 = Fair, 10 = Very Good

Voter 1:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Voter 2:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Voter 3:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Public Health

3. Is the Seattle-King County Public Health Department doing enough to monitor and warn people about SARS, West Nile Virus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Lyme disease, Monkeypox and other emerging viruses?

A = Yes B = No

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

4. Which of the following phrases best describes your position on abortion?

Voter 1	Voter 2	Voter 3	
___	___	___	a) Never legal under any circumstances, except to save the life of the mother
___	___	___	b) Legal only in case of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother
___	___	___	c) Legal for any reason, but only during the first three months of pregnancy
___	___	___	d) Legal for any reason throughout the pregnancy

Transportation

5. What is the most important way that Metro can improve bus service for you and your family?

Please write the letter corresponding to your choice in the blank(s).

- A. Safer buses
- B. Reduced fares
- C. Increased routes
- D. Cleaner buses and park & rides
- E. Not a bus rider

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

6. Do you consider your current commute time reasonable?

- A. Yes
B. No
C. I do not commute

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

Gun Control**7. Indicate which of the following statements best reflects your position.**

Please write the letter corresponding to your choice in the space below.

- A. I have the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.
- B. I have the right to keep and bear arms, though some regulation, particularly of handguns, is needed.
- C. Possession and ownership of handguns should be outlawed, while ownership and possession of other firearms should be regulated.
- D. Possession and ownership of all firearms should be outlawed.

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

Economy**8. Do you believe local government has hurt the business climate in our community through high taxes and difficult regulations?**

A = Yes B= No

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

Taxes**9. Would you vote for an increase in your county property taxes to pay for housing and residential support services for local homeless and low-income families?**

A = Yes B= No

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

10. Do you support the creation of a state personal income tax?

A = Yes B= No

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

11. Do you support increasing the gasoline tax to pay for highway construction and road improvements. If yes, by how much?

Voter 1	Voter 2	Voter 3	
_____	_____	_____	a) No increase
_____	_____	_____	b) An increase of 2 cents per gallon
_____	_____	_____	c) An increase of 5 cents per gallon
_____	_____	_____	d) An increase of 10 cents per gallon
_____	_____	_____	e) An increase of 25 cents per gallon
_____	_____	_____	f) Other: _____

Elections**12. King County is the only county in the state of Washington without an elected auditor to oversee its department of elections. Do you support changing the County Charter to create a non-partisan, elected position for King County Auditor?**

A = Yes B= No

Voter 1 _____ Voter 2 _____ Voter 3 _____

13. Please rank the following election reform issues from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important).

Voter 1	Voter 2	Voter 3	
_____	_____	_____	a) Improving access to polling places
_____	_____	_____	b) Reducing minority discrimination
_____	_____	_____	c) Creating uniform voting standards statewide
_____	_____	_____	d) Ensuring military enfranchisement
_____	_____	_____	e) Eliminating unlawful voters (illegal immigrants, felons, etc.)

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Critical Areas Ordinance

14. The Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) is a growth management act that will in part require rural properties in environmentally sensitive areas (such as wetlands, streams floodplains) to maintain 65% of their land in native forest vegetation. Please check the viewpoint that most closely resembles your belief on this issue.

Voter 1

Voter 2

Voter 3

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a) This is a blatant infringement on rural property owners' land rights and should be repealed immediately.

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b) While this is an infringement on property rights, it is also necessary to prevent erosion, flooding and maintain the rural character of King County. The best solution is to compensate rural land owners at market value for their loss of property.

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c) This act is necessary to prevent erosion, flooding and to maintain the rural character of King County.

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